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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MITSUAKI KOMINO, YASUHARU SASAKI, KYO TSUBOI, and
HIDEAKI AMANO

Application No.: 09/667,770

Group No.: 1763

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Examiner: Zervigon

Date of mailing "Notice of Allowance and
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Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
AND TABLE STRUCTURE OF PROCESSING APPARATUS

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE—ISSUE FEE PAID
(37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c))

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on April 22, 2004.

REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

(a) consideration of a request for continued examination under § 1.114.

Further details as to the reason(s) for this withdrawal request are set forth below:

A European Search Report was issued on September 8, 2004 and an Information Disclosure Statement is being filed herewith to make the Search Report and references cited of record herein.

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PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))

4. The fee set forth in § 1.17(h), required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), is paid as follows:

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: September 23, 2004

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